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Two New Chapters Installed in Texas

Alpha Omicron
Baylor University

Alpha Omicron Chapter was installed at the Medical School of Baylor University, Dallas, Texas, on November 3, 1939. The scene of the ceremony was the chapter house at 3702 Swiss Avenue. The granting of a charter to Alpha Omicron marks the extension of Phi Rho Sigma into Texas.

Headed by President Jonathan Forman, the representatives of the Executive Council included Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Francis L. Jaubert, Historian, and Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Ritual and Regalia. These national officers not only presided at the installation ceremonies but took active parts in the presentation of the ritual, initiating twenty-eight new fraters.

Following the initiation, the charter of Alpha Omicron was presented by President Forman at a formal banquet in the chapter house. Presenting the charter, Dr. Forman charged the chapter with the responsibility of living up to the precedent set by the Fraternity and stated that the serious and determined new fraters would, while being the youngest chapter, set a pace which would place them among the leading chapters of the Fraternity. President Forman also presented an inspiring talk on the history of Phi Rho Sigma, illustrated with lantern slides of great historical value.

Dr. Robert Short acted as toastmaster at the banquet and introduced Dean W. H. Moursound, of

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Alpha Nu
The University of Texas

"I am deeply impressed with the type of men at Alpha Nu," said Jonathan Forman, President of Phi Rho Sigma, at the installation ceremony of the baby chapter of the Fraternity held in Galveston, Texas, November 4, 1939. "You have pledged affiliation," President Forman continued, "with fourteen thousand members of Phi Rho Sigma in the United States and Canada. These fraters are united in their fraternal spirit." The charter of Alpha Nu Chapter, at the University of Texas School of Medicine, was then formally presented.

The charter was accepted by Jasper H. Arnold, President of Alpha Nu, during the banquet following the presentation of the ritual at which twenty-one new fraters were initiated. Frater Arnold acted as toastmaster and introduced the members of the Executive Council of the Grand Chapter who were present as a committee to install Alpha Nu.

Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma, spoke in detail of the services of the central office and stated that one physician in nine is a member of Phi Rho Sigma. "The first national convention which a delegate of Alpha Nu will attend will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Fraternity," said Dr. Elliott as he presented the certificates of charter membership to the new fraters.

Following Dr. Elliott's remarks, Dr. Francis L. Jaubert, *Delta*

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Wake Forest Soon a Four Year School

By Herbert M. Vann, *Rho*

The School of Medical Sciences of Wake Forest College, which for many years has been one of the fully accredited two year medical schools, recently has received funds from the Bowman Gray Foundation of Winston-Salem enabling it to expand into a well endowed four year school which will be a peer with the best institutions offering medical training. The school, now located in Wake Forest, will be moved to Winston-Salem in order to take advantage of the clinical material and facilities supplied by the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the City Memorial Hospital. The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, supported like Wake Forest College by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is a 120 bed institution, and will be used as the teaching hospital of the new school. A movement is on foot at the present time, however, practically to double the capacity of this institution by the addition of a new wing. This, in co-operation with the other hospitals in Winston-Salem, will give quite adequate clinical material for the instruction of the medical students.

Plans are being drawn up for a new building to be located in close proximity to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. This will contain all necessary classrooms, laboratories, and teaching equipment, together with offices for the administration of the school. Private offices and research laboratories for each professor will also be provided. This building is expected

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The Medical Executive in Life Insurance

By D. E. W. Wenstrand, *Alpha*

Physicians in the active practice of medicine are chiefly interested in individual cases and in the results obtained by various methods of therapeutic management, as well as the prognosis in each instance. In the selection of risks, on the other hand, one should primarily disregard the individual and think in terms of groups, depending on the law of averages for satisfactory results. From mortality statistics the life expectancy of any one person cannot be predicted, but what degree of longevity may be anticipated in a homogeneous group can be foretold, provided it is large enough and has been under observation for a sufficient number of years. The larger the group and the longer the exposure, the less becomes the coefficient of error.

This difference may be illustrated as follows: Let it be assumed that a private physician has a thousand male patients all forty years old and that he predicts that only six will die during the coming year whereas actually nine do. He would not be much concerned nor consider himself a poor prognosticator. Yet in life insurance, this would mean an unfavorable actual mortality, equal to fifty per cent in excess of the expected. It is the risk selector's task so to segregate applicants that instead of six of the thousand dying during that year, only three or four or five will die, thus bringing about a saving in mortality of from fifteen to fifty per cent. No impaired life can slip through the sieve without to that extent upsetting actuarial calculations.

The Medical Director of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company is charged with the general responsibility of the medical branch of the company's business. He and his assistants examine and pass upon all applications for insurance; also, all death claims under policies on which the contestable period had not expired at the date of the insured's death and those in which the fact of death is not clearly established; he also appoints and supervises all medical examiners. With some variations, the duties of all life insurance medical executives are much alike.

It should be borne in mind that about 65,000,000 persons in the United States own one or more policies of insurance. As roughly estimated from the total number of ordinary policies issued and paid for in 1938, around 3,900,000 applicants were examined. To the Northwestern Mutual 66,530 persons made application for policies. Of this number 5,133 were declined. In other words, the medical department of which I am a member received an average of 260 new applications each working day. I mention these figures to show why many hundred medical men are kept busy in over five hundred life insurance companies, including the fraternal organizations. The larger companies each employ from five to twenty doctors in their medical departments. On the other hand, numerous small organizations engage medical advisors only on a part time basis.

Medical risk selection, involving both medical knowledge and experience as well as acquaintance with actuarial concepts, is learned very largely by actually working in a life insurance office. Therefore, many medical departments prefer to select assistants from among recent graduates. It is also important to find a man who likes institutional work with its routine and at the same time desires regular hours and a definite salary. After the appointment has been made, the young physician begins his training by examining applicants for insurance and gradually becomes acquainted with the many factors which must be considered in risk selection. This takes a long time and, just as in the active practice of medicine, requires constant study and research. This training period is in fact an apprenticeship with older and experienced men who instruct and guide the beginner.

Prior to fifty years ago applicants for insurance were not always examined, and risk selection was more or less haphazard according to the medical judgment and experience of the selector. About that time actuarial mortality studies of impairments began to appear, relating to personal history, physical findings, overweight, habits, family history, occupation, and so forth. Also, The Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America was organized in 1889. As a result a literature has developed which year by year is becoming more valuable. The mortality studies and investigations at first included only the experience of a single company, but at the beginning of this century, the first combined count was made by thirty-four of the larger companies. This was soon followed by the Medico-Actuarial Mortality Investigation of over 3,000,000 policies issued by forty-three American companies during the years 1885 to 1908 and in which only homogeneous groups of single impairments were considered. Since then there have been other combined studies and numerous individual investigations by single companies. The Joint Committee of the Medical Directors Association and of the Actuarial Society of America continues to function and brings out new light from time to time, thus confirming or denying the soundness of medical selection as it is being practiced in this country. These studies also form the basis for issuing insurance to impaired lives by charging additional premiums in accordance with the mortality rates of the diseases or the physical abnormalities under consideration. Specific ratings have also been determined for hazardous occupations and many other factors which are known to influence longevity.

The members of all medical departments keep in close touch with clinical medicine and try to keep pace with new ideas, laboratory tests, and mechanical aids in diagnosis, though often there is a lag between discovery and application. In life insurance examination, an innovation must be tested and demonstrated to be valuable before it can be put to use. The best interest of the thousands who are already members is always the paramount consideration. Moreover, the selling of life insurance has a definite place in risk underwriting, as new and young members must be added

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Milliken Honored at Harrisburg

Announcement was made on November 17, 1939, that Howard E. Milliken, *Lambda Phi*, had been awarded the Seibert Memorial Prize of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. The seventh physician to receive this distinction, Dr. Milliken received earlier in the month another outstanding honor; namely, election to the office of Mayor of Harrisburg.

DR. HOWARD E. MILLIKEN

The Seibert Memorial Prize is a $500 cash award presented every two years for outstanding service in the Academy of Medicine. The prize was established by the late Miss Anna Mary Seibert as a memorial to her deceased brother, Dr. William Seibert, of Steelton. According to the provisions of the gift, the award must go to a doctor under forty-five years of age and must be used in pursuing studies at European post-graduate centers.

The prize was awarded Dr. Milliken at a banquet attended by one hundred fifty physicians and their wives. Dr. Alexander Colwell, *Chi*, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Randle Rosenberger, of Philadelphia, were speakers at the ceremony.

Dr. Milliken, a native of Harrisburg, attended Pennsylvania State College and graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania. He has had postgraduate training in Vienna, at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, and at the Mayo Clinic. Since 1919, he has practiced in Harrisburg, where he is affiliated with the Polyclinic Hospital. He was president of the Dauphin County Medical Society in 1938 and has served in a like capacity for the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine during the past year.

Chapter and Alumni News

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Psi Chapter, with sixteen new pledges of Phi Rho quality, looks forward to another year as an unquestioned leader in scholarship and fraternity activities. Among the pledges are three medical school freshman class officers: Warren Kennison, Phillip Nice, and Prather Ashe. Likewise, Psi Chapter boasts a majority of officers in the other classes.

We face the coming year in excellent financial condition, and with the backing of 46 active members and 240 odd alumni in Colorado, 66 of whom are on the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Sidney E. Blanford has been appointed assistant resident in Surgery at City Hospital, Cleveland, to be followed by a residency in Surgery next year.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Eta reports a successful rushing season, with thirteen new pledges in addition to four men pledged last term. In October a smoker and fireside talk was held which was well attended by active members and alumni. A very successful "old clothes" party was held on the Fraternity's birthday, October 31.

George F. Day is practicing in New Glasgow, N. S. He was married to Miss Mimi Brant in Stellerton, N. S., in November 1939. The executive of the chapter was present at the wedding.

John S. Miller is a medical officer in the Army. He was stationed in Halifax, but is now in Bridgewater, N. S.

Hugh Christie is resident in the Nova Scotia Sanitorium, Kentville, N. S.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Mu Chapter is looking forward to a banner year. The undergraduates swung into full stride last spring and this fall, pledging fourteen men, thus nearly filling the house to capacity. The new men are: Jens Anderson, Archer; Don Maland, Cresco; Garner White, Ames; Jack Swander, Boone; Art Harwood, Hedrick; Don Selentic, Waterloo; Woodrow Carey, Sioux City; Glenn Hruska, Cedar Rapids; Campbell Watts, Iowa City; Robert Updegraff, Boone; Gwilym Lodwick, Mystic; George Maresh, Iowa City; John Gray, Melcher; and Clark Doaks, Iowa City.

A Hallowe'en party was held on October 28 at the chapter house in honor of the new pledges.

The chapter was honored on October 14 by the presence of Dr. Yavorsky, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dr. Harold Williams, Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City; Dr. Joe Brown, Iowa City, Iowa, who now has a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic; and Dr. S. Jackson, Des Moines, Iowa; all of whom are Mu men.

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

Jack Wilson, who is a fellow in Dermatology at the University of Minnesota, attended the recent Dermatological Convention in Philadelphia.

Constantine Rosco, at present a resident at St. Christopher's Children Hospital, Philadelphia, has been appointed senior resident at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Alpha Iota Chapter is looking forward to a successful year and hopes for a greater degree of fellowship and for increased social activities now that a chapter house has been obtained at 571 Furby Street.

During the school year of 1938-39 four Sunday evening receptions were held and were made successful largely through the aid of the Mothers' Club and its president, Mrs. Fox. Alumni presented talks at these receptions: Dr. Blakeney described the medical side of the management at Deer Lodge Hospital, Dr. Howden discussed the problems of a city physician's practice, Dr. Hastings gave a talk on post-graduate work in Chicago, and Dr. Lundy discussed a country physician's practice. There were also two meetings at Deer Lodge Hospital under the direction of Dr. Blakeney.

The formal banquet was held in February with Dr. A. T. Cameron as guest speaker.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Lucius L. Powell announces change of address from 251 Arnett Boulevard to 180 Roosevelt Road, Rochester, N. Y.

Don Marshall, formerly Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Michigan, announces his association with Drs. E. P. Wilbur and Ralph B. Fast, *Zeta*, at 1410 American National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Michigan, with practice limited to diseases of the eye.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

A. E. Bennett reported results of combined malarial and high-frequency fever treatment of paresis before the American Congress of Physical Therapy at a recent meeting in New York. He reports an increase of twenty per cent in the number of patients improved when results of combined therapy are compared with those of malarial treatment alone.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Omega Chapter house at 1520 Neil Avenue has been virtually made over, thanks to the alumni who have so willingly contributed. Among the many improvements are the refinishing of floors, the purchase of new rugs and furniture, the installation of new kitchen equipment, and the redecoration of walls. A recreation room has been developed, and was used in September for a fine party at which Dr. Jonathan Forman was host. A smoker will be held in the near future.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Lambda Phi Chapter announces the recent pledging of John H. Moyer, Jr., of Hershey, Pa.

Basil R. Beltran has been chosen as medical director of the new Nazareth Hospital to be erected on Holme Avenue, near Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia. He is now chief surgeon of the Misericordia and Fitzgerald-Mercy Hospitals,

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Our New Chapters

The newest chapters of Phi Rho Sigma, Alpha Omicron at Baylor University and Alpha Nu at the University of Texas, have now been affiliated with the Fraternity for something over two months. As this is the first issue of THE JOURNAL to be processed since the installation of these fine groups, a word of welcome through these pages is in order.

The installation of new chapters has about the same significance for a fraternity as the initiation of pledges holds for an individual chapter. In each case, formal affiliation marks the beginning of a state of mutual responsibility which, when soberly considered, assumes rather serious proportions.

The fraternity, like the individual chapter, hopes by expansion in the number of its subordinate units to extend the sphere of its influence. It is the primary responsibility of the fraternity and of the chapter to make sure that its influence is worth extending. Such a course implies more than the setting up of a series of ideals for service; it implies, rather, constant search for opportunities to make definite contributions, and constant self-evaluation in the interest of realizing such opportunities and of actually making such contributions. The fraternity must be as realistic as it is idealistic; it must transform ideals into realities. Having charted its course, the fraternity as a unit is responsibile for the exhortation, instruction, and encouragement of its subordinate groups so that the aims of the entire organization are ever in sight of each individual member.

The primary responsibility of the new initiate, whether pledge or chapter, is thorough acquaintance with the program of the fraternity. The next responsibility is active and intelligent participation in that program. Participation is the philosopher's stone which effects the almost alchemic transformation of the non-fraternity man with fraternity affiliations into the type of individual to whom his fraternity "means something". Through participation, chiefly, come those lasting satisfactions and rewards which fraternity life is expected to produce. Another responsibility is constructive effort toward improving and expanding the fraternity's program. Such efforts may be limited and localized; they are almost bound to be at first. But if they are worthy they will grow and take their proper places in the complex pattern of the fraternity fabric.

Phi Rho Sigma, aware of its responsibilities, welcomes into fellowship Alpha Nu and Alpha Omicron, already manifestly aware of their responsibilities. Phi Rho Sigma welcomes this opportunity to continue its policy of slow, conservative, but steady expansion by the addition of two strong chapters in the South.

The Fraternity looks forward with full confidence to a long period of fruitful endeavor, with enthusiastic support, in a fresh field.

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How to Find Phi Rho's

The following letter, received at the Central Office, contains the germ of an idea that has great possibilities. THE JOURNAL takes pleasure in publishing it for the benefit of others who might find themselves in the same boat as the young man referred to in the letter.

A young Phi Rho asked me, "Who are the Phi Rho doctors in town?"

I replied, "I do not know for sure, but can find out by sending the Classified Phone Directory pages where physicians' names are listed to the Central Office."

This idea may be copied in other towns and cities. It would lead to greater fraternal enthusiasm. I think I'll get the elevator starter to copy the 175 names from my large office building and send you that list, too. What a "get-together" we could have after Christmas, as guests of the management.

It's a large world and a lonesome one: *fraternities do count.*

Hal Hulbert, *Zeta*, '14
Chicago and Aurora, Illinois

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Read The General Letters

Attention of chapters is called to the series of general letters just issued from the Central Office. As some of the items are of general as well as local chapter interest, THE JOURNAL takes the liberty of referring to part of the contents of these official communications.

The Fraternity jeweler has announced the issue of a new style emblem which, matching in appearance the famous "crown set" pin which now adorns the vest of so many Phi Rho's, may be obtained for only a small amount more than the "close set" pin. Orders must be placed through the Central Office.

A new edition of the *Laws of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity* has just come off the press. Copies have been distributed to the various chapters. The revised laws embody the changes authorized at the Philadelphia Convention. All concerned are urged to read the laws carefully.

Happy New Year

The officers of Phi Rho Sigma extend to all chapters, all alumni, and all undergraduate members of the Fraternity most sincere and cordial wishes for health and happiness during the year which has just begun. It has been the lot of few fraternity officials to enjoy better co-operation than that rendered by members during the past twelve months, and the future looks correspondingly bright. Let us all aim higher and work harder than ever before.

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Associate Professor of Surgery at The University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, and chief surgeon and medical director of the Eastern State Penitentiary. Dr. Beltran was decorated by the French Government in 1933 for World War service.

H. Z. Hibschman, Professor of Proctology at Temple University, was elected president of the Medical Alumni Association of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia at its annual dinner held Nov. 16, 1939. Dr. A. C. Morgan was re-elected historian and called the roll of names of the 252 members present—from memory with a 100% batting average.

A. C. Morgan gave his farewell address as president of the Ex-Resident and Resident Physicians of Philadelphia General Hospital ("Old Blockley") on December 5th, 1939.

Robert H. Dilcher is resident in Medicine in Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.

Brainard O. Hawk is practicing at Chicora, Pa. He was married to Irene B. McCutcheon, of Apollo, Pa., on August 12, 1939.

R. S. Gamon, Camden, N. J., is president-elect of the Camden County Medical Society for 1939-40.

I. E. Charlesworth, for seven years assistant superintendent of the Napa (California) State Hospital, has recently been appointed superintendent of that institution.

J. F. Ginter, of Dubois, Pa., has been elected first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Radiological Society.

Alexander Stewart, of Shippensburg, Pa., was elected second vice-president of the Pennsylvania Radiological Society at the same meeting.

W. M. Heyl announces the opening of offices at 438 East Durham St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Chi Chapter has had a very active fall season. In addition to the regular meetings, several special ones were held. These were intended to interest freshmen in fraternities, and particularly in Phi Rho Sigma.

The first special meeting was held on October 23. Particular invitation was extended to freshmen on this occasion. After a welcoming speech by President Ruhe, Dr. J. West Mitchell was introduced and gave a talk on some aspects of general practice. An informal get-together with refreshments closed the meeting.

The fall initiation was very well handled by Brother Burt and his degree team. The following were initiated: Ed Rodgers, Walter Metz, Percy Griffin, Stewart Patton, Bob Grubbs, and Harry Wunderly. After the ceremony, all adjourned to the home of Dr. E. P. Wickerham, President of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, for a social hour.

A rushing meeting in the form of a Monte Carlo party was held at Churchill Valley Country Club on November 27. Talks were given by various alumni, the chief speaker being H. N. Malone. Greetings from the undergraduate chapter were extended by Ed. Deverson. A buffet supper was served. President Ruhe was in charge of the program, and Ed. Keppel handled the arrangements.

The following fifteen freshmen were pledged on December 5: Boucek, Ambrose, Aldisert, Compton, Dattilo, Friday, Gosnell, Townsend, McLaughlin, Sutton, Shaler, Campbell, Anderson, Rouse, and Schildecker.

Thomas C. Wilkinson addressed the Allegheny County Medical Society, December 19, 1939, on the subject: "Treatment of Tetany with Dihydrotachysterol".

James J. Lee is secretary of the Pittsburgh Urological Association.

A. H. Colwell was a guest speaker on the annual Postgraduate Day Program of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine, November 16. His subject was "Intrathoracic Tumors". Dr. Colwell spoke also at the banquet on the subject, "The House in Order".

Wesley W. Weiland is associated in general plractice with Dr. A. S. Stevenson Marshal Building, Oakdale, Pa.

Among the officers of the Allegheny County Medical Society are: J. P. Griffith, *Lambda Phi*, First Vice-president; James J. Lee, Assistant Secretary; A. H. Gross and H. G. Noah, Judicial Board; Samuel R. Haythorn, *Zeta*, Chairman of the Board of Directors; R. L. Anderson, J. P. Griffith, J. West Mitchell, and C. L. Palmer, Directors.

George J. Kastlin, *Lambda Phi*, spoke on "The Known Effects of Certain Drugs on the Hematopoietic System" before the Allegheny County Medical Society on November 21, 1939.

Samuel R. Haythorn, *Zeta*, served as chairman of the entertainment committee for the meeting of the American Public Health Association held in Pittsburgh, October 17-20, 1939.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Willard M. Allen is to assume the duties of Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director of the Department, at Wash-

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HOME OF ALPHA OMICRON

Alpha Omicron

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Baylor University School of Medicine. Dean Moursound expressed deep appreciation for the establishment of Alpha Omicron Chapter and said that Phi Rho Sigma was most welcome on the University campus.

Dr. E. H. Cary, Past-President of the American Medical Association and alumnus of the newly installed chapter, spoke on the history of Baylor University. Dr. Cary stated that the University had been founded before Texas became a state and that the Medical Department was started in 1903. "Baylor, therefore, is rich in the traditions of the old Southwest," said Dr. Cary, "and I look to Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma to carry on these historical traditions."

J. Ben Jarvis, President of the chapter, accepted the charter and expressed his appreciation for the affiliation of his group with Phi Rho Sigma. Dr. Ralph W. Elliott presented the certificates of membership to the charter members and impressed upon them the honor of being the first members of such an enthusiastic chapter.

Dr. Jaubert spoke on alumni possibilities. "A good undergraduate member makes a good alumnus," he said, "and consequently makes a good physician. A man who is true to his fraternity is necessarily

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INSTALLATION BANQUET GROUP, ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER, DALLAS, TEXAS

Left to right around outside of table: E. M. Boswell, O. A. Hamilton, R. E. Lauck, D. O. Ware, F. R. Barker, Dr. Max Grow, Jabez Galt, Dr. L. W. Sheldon, Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, Dr. F. L. Jaubert, Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Dean W. H. Moursound, Dr. E. H. Cary, Dr. R. E. Short, Dr. Jonathan Forman, Dr. Casey Patterson, Dr. Abell Hardin, Dr. B. E. Park, S. M. Conolly, G. J. Merriman, F. W. Yeager, H. G. Montgomery, J. R. Jones, L. H. Wilkinson.

Standing, left to right: H. C. Hodges, R. E. Evans, Dr. H. W. Sewell, Bob Johnson, J. E. Loveless, H. J. Wilkins, Dr. Lee Roy Byrd, Hudson Turner, Geo. Tate, C. M. Bielstein, Joe Ben Jarvis.

Between tables from front to back: (left side of picture) Geo. Neese, W. B. Hancock, E. J. Eberley, J. M. Garrett, Maurice Murphy, J. W. Reid; (right side front to back) B. E. White, J. I. Tyree, Dr. H. O. Padgett.

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ington University Medical School. Dr. Allen, now 35 years of age, is already one of the foremost men in his field. In 1935 Dr. Allen won the Eli Lilly medal for the isolation of chemically pure progesterone.

James I. Knott announces the opening of his office at 3960 Ninth Avenue, San Diego, California. During the past ten years Dr. Knott has been chief surgeon at the Government Hospital at Christianstadt, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Phi Rho Sigma Alumni group met on November 17 at the Los Angeles University Club in celebration of Founders' Day. The fifteen new pledges of Delta Chapter were guests, and the entire undergraduate chapter attended. Altogether, over a hundred loyal Phi Rho's were present to pay tribute to the founding of the organization. Delta Chapter and the Los Angeles alumni, in years past, have been very fortunate in having so many of the original members present at this annual affair. This year, Dr. Milbank Johnson occupied a prominent place at the speakers' table.

The Los Angeles Alumni Group includes all of the Phi Rho's in the general district, and maintains an active mailing list of about 475 names. The organization assesses annual dues of $3.00 and has had, for the past several years, an average paying membership of about a hundred. The money is used to assist the chapter at the University of Southern California with its rushing program, to hold the Founders' Day banquet, and to issue a news letter which appears from time to time and which assists greatly in keeping the group together. Occasionally, the alumni organization assist students who

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Alpha Omicron

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true to the ideals and ethics of the medical profession."

The installation Committee were deeply indebted for the gracious hospitality and splendid co-operation of Brothers J. Ben Jarvis, A. O. Fulcher, Drew O. Ware, G. W. Tate, Jr., and Max Grow.

The Alpha Omicron roster is as follows: F. R. Barker, C. M. Bielstein, E. M. Boswell, S. M. Connolly, A. O. Fulcher, Jabez Galt, J. M. Garrett, O. A. Hamilton, Jr., G. W. Harwood, Jr., J. B. Jarvis, H. C. Hodges, R. H. Johnson, J. R. Jones, R. E. Lauck, J. E. Loveless, G. J. Merriman, H. G. Montgomery, J. H. Shelton, G. W. Tate, Jr., C. H. Turner, D. O. Ware, B. E. White, H. J. Wilkins, L. H. Wilkinson, and F. W. Yeager.

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Wake Forest

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to be completed by the beginning of the 1941-1942 session, at which time the school will be moved from Wake Forest to Winston-Salem. The first class to be graduated from the four year school will probably be that of 1943, since the third and fourth years are to be added after the removal of the school to Winston-Salem.

Improved Status of Medical Schools

According to a news release by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, medical schools in the United States are in better condition than ever before. The improved status of the schools is chiefly the result of the expenditure of millions of dollars on organization, equipment, and resources during the past five years. The council contends that the physical improvements which have been attained at so great a cost will be reflected in more effective medical education the country over.

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Iota Interns

The internship list from Iota Chapter, which reached the editorial office too late for inclusion in the November issue of THE JOURNAL, is published below.

Rudolph G. Schmidt and Charles C. Gass, Methodist Hospital, Omaha; Mark R. Rhea, U. S. Navy; LaVerne C. Strough and Neil M. Burr, University Hospital, Omaha; Wilbur E. Johnson and Jack K. Wickstrom, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; Thomas A. King, City Hospital, Cleveland; Sanford G. M. Rathbun, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland; C. Bennett Wills, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver; Edward M. Cannon, King's County Hospital, New York City; Robert E. Lovgren, City Hospital, St. Louis; John E. Gilmore and Eugene W. Black, Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C.; Morris A. Sonderegger, General Hospital, Montreal; John M. Meeske, Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

State Society Notes

The Annual Session of the Indiana State Medical Association was held in Fort Wayne, October 10, 11, and 12, 1939. The following Phi Rhos were active in section and committee work: C. H. McCaskey, *Pi*, Indianapolis, member of Executive Committee; John Warvel, *Omega*, Indianapolis, Secretary of the Section on Medicine; W. L. Portteus, *Pi*, Franklin, Vice-chairman of the Section on Medicine; M. R. Lohman, *Zeta*, Fort Wayne, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements. Among the essayists were: B. R. Kirklin, *Pi*, Rochester, Minnesota; E. G. Galbraith, *Zeta*, Toledo, Ohio; E. V. Hahn, *Pi*, Indianapolis; Kenneth G. Kohlstaedt, *Pi*, Indianapolis; Frank H. Green, Jr., *Pi*, Rushville. Robert G. Moore, *Pi*, and R. L. Sensenich, *Gamma*, were named members of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association. Carey B. Parker, *Omega*, in addition to being general chairman of the local committee on fraternity luncheons, served with Dudley L. Rossiter, *Alpha*, on the committee arranging the Phi Rho Sigma luncheon.

The 98th Annual Meeting of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin was held September 13-15. Phi Rho Sigma was well represented among the guest speakers and essayists, as the following list testifies: Harry Culver, *Gamma*, Associate Professor of Genito-urinary Surgery, Northwestern University; Harry S. Gradle, *Gamma*, Chief of Staff, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Extramural Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Illinois; J. E. Habbe, *Pi*, Assistant Clinical Professor of Roentgenology, Marquette University; Carl S. Harper, *Lambda Phi*, Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Wisconsin; W. J. Bleckwenn, *Alpha Beta*, Professor of Neuro-psychiatry, University of Wisconsin; C. M. Echols, *Gamma*, formerly Professor of Gynecology, Marquette University. Papers were presented also by L. C. Gardner, *Mu*, L. V. Littig, *Mu*, and A. L. Mayfield, *Gamma*.

Irving S. Cutter, Past President of Phi Rho Sigma and Dean of Northwestern University School of Medicine, was guest speaker at the 69th Annual Session of the Colorado State Medical Society, held in Colorado Springs October 5-7. Dr. Cutter spoke on "Significance of Minor Signs of Indigestion" and "Edwin James—Pioneer Physician and Explorer". Other Phi Rhos on the program were: C. A. Rymer, G. A. Unfug, H. A. Lamberson, R. W. Dickson, and E. H. Monro, all of *Psi*, and R. G. Packard, *Alpha*. Scientific exhibitors included R. G. Packard, H. I. Barnard, I. E. Hendryson, D. W. Macomber, and K. C. Sawyer, all of *Psi Chapter* excepting Dr. Packard. The president-elect of the Colorado State Medical Society is John W. Ameese, *Psi*. G. Heusinkveld, *Psi*, is a member of the Board of Trustees. Among the delegates to the American Medical Association, we find John Andrew, *Psi*, and T. D. Cunningham, *Nu*. Of the committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting, two out of three members were Phi Rhos; namely, D. A. Doty, *Iota*, and O. S. Philpott, *Psi*.

Members of the Fraternity prominent on the program of the 70th Annual Meeting of the Medical Society of Virginia were the following: Walter P. Adams, H. D. Mulholland, Richard P. Bell, S. D. Blackford, and Kinlock Nelson, *Sigma*; and T. W. Murrell and Frank B. Stafford, *Upsilon*. Scientific exhibits were presented by Joseph Bear, Lawrence Snead, and W. H. Evans, *Upsilon*, and by R. A. Berger, *Nu*. The meeting was held in Richmond on October 3-5, 1939.

The Michigan State Medical Society held its Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, September 19-22, 1939. Guest speakers included many Phi Rhos: Sanford R. Gifford, *Alpha*, Professor of Ophthalmology at Northwestern University Medical School; C. Guy Lane, *Nu*, well-known dermatologist and former editor of THE JOURNAL; Douglas Donald, *Zeta*; Frederick A. Coller, *Nu*, Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan; L. S. Griffith, *Alpha*; R. J. McGillicuddy, *Zeta*; A. S. Barr, *Zeta*; Brenton M. Hamil, *Mu*; James D. Bruce, *Epsilon*; and C. P. Huber, *Zeta*.

The 89th Annual Session of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania was held in Pittsburgh, October 2-5, 1939. A rapid survey of the program yields the names of the following Phi Rho's who participated in the general sessions and sectional meetings: George J. Kastlin, *Lambda Phi*; D. P. Greenlee, *Chi*; Norman M. Macneill, *Rho*; Thomas B. McCollough, *Chi*; Edmund R. McCluskey, *Alpha Epsilon*; William W. Briant, Jr., *Chi*. There were no doubt many others unknown to our correspondent. In connection with the meetings, the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania and of the University of Pittsburgh held their respective dinners on the evening of October 4.

Rushing Literature

At least two chapters of Phi Rho Sigma have made effective use of rather elaborate printed brochures during this past rushing season. The idea, while not a new one, is gaining such popularity and is proving so helpful that the Executive Council is planning the publication of a rushing manual for the entire Fraternity.

Alpha Nu Chapter, one of our newest, has prepared for prospective pledges an extremely attractive, pocket-sized booklet containing pertinent data as to the chapter itself and as to the organization and services of Phi Rho Sigma as an international institution. Included also are the names and positions of faculty members who belong to the Fraternity. Alpha Nu is located at the University of Texas.

Omega Chapter, at Ohio State University, has published a four-page, tabloid leaflet stressing particularly the numerous activities of well known alumni. A faculty list is included, and there is an extensive history of Omega Chapter.

Distribution of printed material for prospects to read has several important advantages over strictly verbal rushing. It forces accuracy in portrayal of the points to be stressed, gives the prospects important and concrete information in a form which can be digested at leisure, away from the pressure of the rushing committee, and serves to focus the rushing program on the important issues.

Fathers of Medicine

By DUDLEY M. STEWART, M.D.
Delta Omicron Alpha

GALEN

For fourteen hundred years physicians followed the teachings of Galen, which, fantastic as they may sound today, did more to retard the progress of medical thought and to counteract the painstaking work of Hippocrates than any other single factor since the beginning of time. Although talented, Galen was given to a confusion of contradictory ideas, but his leadership was eagerly proclaimed by the mental indolence of those who mistook bombast for authority. To Galen nothing was unknown, nothing mysterious, and every problem found its solution in the theoretical jumble of the humoral ideas of Hippocrates, the Pythagorean theory of the four elements, and his own conception of a spirit or "pneuma". All arguments were referred back to Galen, from whose authority no one had appeal.

As anatomist, physiologist, and pathologist, Galen's writings were legion. His dissertations on inflammation, pneumonia, and pulmonary tuberculosis were classics of their times, although his work on neurology is considered the best feature of his writings. As a predecessor to Harvey his contributions to experimental physiology in producing neurological and vascular demonstrations taught medicine the importance of physical experimentation.

A proponent of vitalism, he had much to do with retarding the advance of medical investigation, as his authoritative manner and his fallacious reasoning assumed an importance which was greater than fourteen hundred years of refutation by a few untiring researchers could counteract. Medical history has well substantiated the scathing criticism of von Hohenheim, who referred to Galen as "a malinterpreting intellectual", and of Henri de Mondeville, who remarked that "God did not exhaust his creative power in making Galen". Until the epoch-making work of Harvey, the Galenical theory that the blood passed from the right ventricle to the left ventricle by means of imaginary pores in the interventricular septum was accepted absolutely and unquestioningly. The physicians of those days spent more time in philosophical argumentation than in examination of their patients and in clinical efforts. The teachings of Hippocrates had been put aside and were not again given the consideration they deserved until the fifteenth century.

Chapter and Alumni News

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find themselves financially hard pressed. Several of the alumni members make it a practice to open their mountain or beach homes to the undergraduate chapter for parties.

Francis Guinney, who has been a loyal Phi Rho Sigma worker since graduation, and who is associated in the practice of medicine with Dr. William Nance Anderson and Dr. Lee, was married on October 28, 1939.

Dr. William E. Costolow was recently elected secretary of the American Radium Society at its annual meeting in St. Louis. In addition to his many activities, he is Professor of Radiology at U.S.C., and frequently devotes time and energy in behalf of the local chapter.

Paul S. McKibben, Dean of the U.S.C. Medical School, is one of the main-stays in the Phi Rho organization in southern California and always has time for the Phi Rho boys who seek his counsel.

Harry F. Mershon, in addition to his private practice, has, for the past three and a half years, been in charge of the x-ray and radium therapy department at the Los Angeles County General Hospital. He is Instructor of Radiology at U.S.C., and lectures on Radiology to the College of Medical Evangelists.

Albert Soiland, one of the foremost cancer specialists in the United States, has just returned from a summer in Europe, and at the Annual Banquet on November 17 reported many interesting phases of his visit.

Frank Chase is Medical Referee for New York Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles.

Charles Bennett is in active practice in Los Angeles.

Louis A. Alesen, whose office is 1401 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, is an active spark plug in the Phi Rho organization and recently was nominated to the post of secretary for the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

John Irwin is associated in his office with Hiram Weaver, who is secretary of the Los Angeles Cancer Society.

John Rogers practices Opthalmology at 1401 South Hope Street.

Harold and Orville Witherbee, sons of the late Dr. Orville O. Witherbee, who was the first initiate into Phi Rho Sigma, are associated in general and surgical practice at Wilshire Boulevard and Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

Carl Mulfinger, who is the retiring president of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, has his office in Los Angeles.

Jay J. Crane is chairman of the Urological Section of the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

A. J. Wineland is one of Hollywood's leading anesthetists.

Frank Otto, who was active in the installation of the revised Delta Chapter at U.S.C. Medical School, has his office at 8th and Francisco, Los Angeles. He is especially interested in Endocrinology.

Linford Lee is Medical Director of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. His brother, Lawrence, is one of Los Angeles' leading anesthetists.

Milbank Johnson, the Founder of Phi Rho Sigma, has retired from his active duties with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and devotes most of his time now to the California Taxpayers' League.

C. W. Pierce has retired from active practice.

Dewitt C. Bryant, who is probably one of the oldest Phi Rho's in this neck of the woods, lives in Claremont and is always interested in Phi Rho activities. He is 93 years of age.

T. Floyd Brown is located in Los Angeles.

Wallace Dodge is chief surgeon of the Los Angeles Receiving Hospital.

Kendall Frost, dermatologist, is located at 1930 Wilshire Boulevard.

H. G. McNeil, whose offices are in the Pacific Mutual Building, is a senior staff member of the California Hospital.

Robert Belt specializes in Proctology in Los Angeles.

George Kress recently retired from active practice and now devotes his time to the post of secretary of the California Medical Association, and is editor of the state journal, *California & Western Medicine.*

William Nance Anderson, who is credited with seeing the chapter house through at Nebraska, is Phi Rho Councilor for Southern California. He was the moving spirit in the organization of the present Los Angeles Alumni Association.

Herbert A. Rosenkranz limits his practice to Urology in Los Angeles.

J. T. M. Allan is a senior staff member of the California Hospital.

William R. Maloney is chairman of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

J. MacKenzie Brown is Professor of Ear, Nose, and Throat at U.S.C.

Delmar L. Davis is editor of one of the Proctology journals in Los Angeles.

E. J. Rowan is practicing in the Los Angeles Harbor District.

Simon Jesberg is head of the Los Angeles Eye and Ear Hospital.

Ray A. Carter is chief roentgenologist at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Lyle C. Bacon specializes in Allergy at 1930 Wilshire Blvd.

James Gafford is located in Huntington Park, California, where he specializes in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Alfred Henrich is located at 1401 South Hope Street. His practice is limited to General Surgery.

Clifford Wright is one of the leading Endocrinologists in the city and was elected president of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year.

Samuel Ayres, dermatologist, has his office at 2001 Wilshire Boulevard, and heads the Dermatological Section of the Los Angeles County Hospital.

C. W. Irish, neurologist, has his office at 1930 Wilshire Boulevard.

J. M. de los Reyes, in addition to his practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology, finds time to counsel for Cuba.

Van R. Hamilton, '34, is located in Van Nuys.

Arthur H. Domann, whose offices are in Orange, California, has recently been ill.

Wayland A. Morrison is chief surgeon of the Santa Fe Railway Coast Lines Hospital.

Harry F. Becker has his offices at 37th and Vermont, Los Angeles.

Conrad J. Baumgartner announces removal of his offices to the Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles.

Donald Babcock recently announced opening of his offices in the California Medical Building, 1401 South Hope Street. His practice is limited to bone and joint surgery.

John P. Lordan limits his practice to Opthalmology, and his offices are located at 1930 Wilshire Boulevard.

C. D. Dickey has his industrial office at 5300 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood.

Carl C. Cowin, one of Hollywood's Nose and Throat men, each summer entertains the Phi Rho undergraduate chapter at his mountain home at Malibu, California.

Ben H. Chamberlain is located in Alhambra, California.

Walter M. Holleran heads the Holleran Medical Group in Los Angeles.

Walter R. Fieseler is one of Los Angeles' leading Urologists.

Wilbur B. Parker is now retired. His urological practice is carried on by Chester H. MacKay.

Guy Van Scoyoc is medical examiner for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

P. C. H. Pahl heads his own hospital in Los Angeles.

Max Hendricks is located in Wasco, California.

Robert H. Mershon is a lieutenant in the United States Navy Medical Corps, and is now stationed in San Diego, California.

P. W. Lawler is located in Victorville, California.

C. H. Criley, surgeon, is a senior staff member of the California Hospital.

Karl L. Dieterle, in addition to his Orthopedic practice, heads the Medical Diagnostic Association in Los Angeles.

George K. Dunklee is located in San Luis Obispo.

Herbert A. Huntington is located in Pasadena.

C. Max Anderson is located in Hermosa Beach.

E. F. Maginn has his office at 1401 South Hope Street.

A. Y. Olsen is an officer of the Medical Alumni Association of U.S.C.

Dale Lloyd is associated with the Moore White Clinic in Los Angeles. His practice is devoted to Surgery.

Raymond D. McBurney and A. M. McCausland both specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Samuel D. Ingham is Professor of Neurology at U.S.C.

Walter Christensen is located in Los Angeles.

Orvin P. Fry is senior surgical resident at Stockton Hospital, Stockton, California.

Francis R. McCrea is located in Long Beach where his practice is limited to Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Chester Ogden specializes in Ear, Nose, and Throat in Long Beach.

Henry Dietrich, Professor of Pediatrics at U.S.C., just died after a prolonged illness.

Ralph Eusden is located in Long Beach.

Herman Janss devotes most of his time to his realty interests in West Los Angeles.

Richard R. Ronan practices in Los Angeles.

Lowell Emmons recently completed his residency at the San Bernardino County Hospital.

A recent letter from Marshall Stewart states he is at present at Grassland's Hospital, Valhalla, Westchester County, New York.

According to newspaper reports, when Hugh J. Strathearn is not in his office he is busy winning golf tournaments at Lakeside Country Club, Hollywood.

Ralph W. McKelvy, who has his office at 1401 South Hope Street, limits his practice to Pediatrics and is on the staff of the California Hospital and the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Ralph Millikan was married on October 27.

Robert McNeil, who went to Southern California for his inter-graduate work and finished his medical training at Creighton, was married recently and is now interning at the California Hospital, Los Angeles.

Pierre Viole is this year president of the Medical Alumni Association, University of Southern California.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Daniel J. Preston has been appointed acting chief surgeon to the Locust Mountain Hospital, Shenandoah, Pa.

Robert F. Ridpath, *Lambda Phi*, is Professor of Rhino-laryngology at Temple University Medical School, chief of the department of Rhinology and Laryngology at Temple University Hospital, consultant to Shriners, Skin and Cancer, and Jewish Hospitals, Montgomery Hospital in Norristown, and Children's Seaside Home, Atlantic City. He is a member ot the National Board of Examiners of Oto-laryngology and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Delta Omicron Alpha Chapter reports a most enjoyable and successful rushing week. There was a yachting party on Lake Pontchartrain on Dr. William A. Wagner's launch on September 19. The next night there was a chicken dinner at the home of Dr. Guy Jones in Lockport. On September 21 there was a dance at the home of Dr. F. L. Jaubert, and an informal party was given at the home of Dr. E. L. Zander on September 22. Following this there was an alumni banquet.

The following men were pledged immediately following rushing week: Richard B. Wright, Jr., John T. Karaphillis, John A. Garcia, Johnson L. Turnage, Paul Carruba, Omer P. Gabelman, Louis J. Gehbauer, Jr., Edward K. Herrmann, Harold H. Morris, Jr., Pedro A. Suau, and Anthony J. Spoto.

Interstate Post Graduate Assembly

The Interstate Post Graduate Assembly was held in Chicago October 31 to November 3, 1939. Among the Phi Rho's who were prominent as speakers and essayists at these meetings were: John A. Toomy, *Kappa*, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Western Reserve University, who spoke on "Scarlet Fever"; Eric Oldberg, *Alpha*, Professor of Neurology and Neurological Surgery, University of Illinois, whose subject was "Increased Intracranial Pressure"; Alfred Adson, *Iota and Lambda Phi*, Professor of Neurosurgery, Mayo Clinic, who read a paper on "Rupture of Intervertebral Disks as a Cause of Low Back Pain"; Elliott C. Cutler, *Nu*, Mosley Professor of Surgery, Harvard University, who spoke on "Surgical Treatment of Gall-stones"; Frederick H. Falls, *Gamma*, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Illinois, who delivered a paper on "The Use of Hormones in Obstetrics".

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Phi Rho Opens Clinic

A new clinic-hospital, owned and directed by Dr. Wilton P. Tilly, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, was dedicated at New Iberia, La., early this past fall. The new, four-story, brick building which forms the basic unit of the clinic-hospital was acquired from the Iberia Parish School Board. It is fully equipped for both hospital and clinic purposes, and has a capacity of thirty-five beds.

The Iberia Parish Medical Society met at the dedication ceremony, and following the meeting, Dr. Tilly entertained the visitors, representing not only the medical but the dental and pharmaceutical professions and members of the clergy, with a barbecue supper.

The Tilly Clinic-Hospital is located at the corner of St. Peter and Weeks Streets.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

James E. Pittman is practicing General Surgery at the Medical Arts Building, 1215 Walker Avenue, Houston, Texas.

R. F. Parker, now Assistant Professor

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Still a Wizard at Seventy

This is one story that our veteran Associate Editor, Arthur C. Morgan, failed to send in. He could have written it himself, probably better than anyone else and certainly better than this reporter, who had the pleasure of meeting the unsuspecting victim only once. That one meeting, however, was enough to indicate very clearly that one of the outstanding characteristics of "Spicy" Morgan is modesty. So it happens that this appreciation of one of Phi Rho Sigma's most loyal and most remarkable members, just recently past the seventieth milestone, is penned by another slave to THE JOURNAL at the very welcome suggestion of Lambda Phi Chapter.

Biographical data, alone, are usually of interest only "for the record". Certainly, a bald chronological biography of Arthur Caradoc Morgan misses the mark widely if one has ever seen the jolly smile and felt the firm handclasp of this beloved gentleman. Nevertheless, a quick survey of his professional activities is here introduced as sketchy and all too inadequate evidence of a lifetime spent in service to school and profession. Dr. Morgan, a native of Pennsylvania, graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia in 1897. At his *alma mater* he held the post of Associate Professor of Medicine from 1898 to 1916. From the latter date to 1920, he was Associate in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and held a similar position in the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, until 1922. Transferring, then, to Temple University, he was Professor of Applied Therapeutics until 1928. Since 1930 he has been Emeritus Professor of Clinical Medicine at Temple. In organized medicine, his light has shone no less brightly: both the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania have honored him with the presidency, the former in 1925 and the latter in 1927. He is the author of a long list of contributions to the professional literature.

Other men have had or will have comparable professional records, but few, if any, will combine them as has Dr. Morgan with a personality so charming as to captivate literally thousands of friends, students, and colleagues. The writer saw him first, holding court outside the dining-room of the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia. A good many hungry Phi Rho's were standing about, as we were assembling for the Convention Banquet. "Spicy" was the beaming center of a three-deep maelstrom as old and recent acquaintances strove to shake his hand. A total stranger (a member, as I later found out, of another medical fraternity) grabbed my elbow and pushed me

DR. ARTHUR C. MORGAN

ahead of him into the throng, saying, "There's Dr. Morgan. I didn't know he was a Phi Rho, but, believe me, he is a credit to any organization." After we had shaken hands, and especially after I had heard Dr. Morgan speak at the banquet, and still more after I had been associated with him in work upon THE JOURNAL, I came to realize that the stranger in Philadelphia had been a master at understatement. I can think of no other person to whom the following lines so well apply:

"And he was always quietly arrayed,
And he was always human when he talked;
But still he fluttered pulses when he said,
'Good-morning,' and he glittered when he walked."

Dr. Morgan is a wizard. Among many other less important things, he is a wizard at making and holding friends. His own answer to this remarkable attribute, according to a recent newspaper interview, is his memory plus a friendly attitude. The friendly attitude has already been hinted at. The memory, since it is prodigious, deserves some special mention. Dr. Morgan has filed in his mind, ready for instant reference, the names, present locations and positions, and dates of graduation of over 2500 medical acquaintances. He keeps this file up to date, he claims, by constant reading of newspapers and periodicals, and by noting interesting facts about his multitudinous friends on cards which he keeps for the purpose. Thus he is rarely if ever at a loss as to the appropriate and most friendly form of greeting for each individual he has met. "It is a natural faculty," he says, "without benefit of training. I employ no system, nor do I operate a clipping bureau which would enable me to keep abreast of the activities of all my friends." An engraved book containing 704 names of Medico-Chi alumni was presented to Dr. Morgan several years ago. Each name was written on a small card, together with the address, medical affiliation, and class year. After hearing each name, Dr. Morgan gave the rest of the information exactly as written on the card. The Postmaster General had best look to his laurels.

The editors of THE JOURNAL have not been above capitalizing on the remarkable gifts of their distinguished colleague. Hardly a month goes by without the receipt, at the editorial office, of a fat envelope stuffed with notations and clippings about Phi Rho's the world over. A goodly number, too, of the present policies of this publication have had the advantage of Dr. Morgan's advice or suggestions. But activities connected with THE JOURNAL have been only a small part of his fraternity life. He has ever been a staunch friend and supporter of his chapter, Lambda Phi. A correspondent from this chapter recently wrote: "We all think very highly of Dr. Morgan here in Philadelphia, and his visits to the chapter houses are always welcome and become cherished memories." This, from a group of modern medical students, is high praise indeed.

Phi Rho Sigma, individually and collectively, loves Arthur C. Morgan and believes in the sort of thing that he represents. The Fraternity congratulates him, a little belatedly, on a long and useful career as a physician, on outstanding success as a teacher and molder of character, and on the possession of such a multitude of friends, in and out of the fraternal circle. It looks forward, as Dr. Morgan looks forward, to bright days of service ahead, mellowed and tinted with beautiful memories of past achievements.

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Joint Chapter Meeting in New Orleans

At a special dinner in New Orleans, Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Ritual and Regalia, Associate Editor of THE JOURNAL, and Councilor for Ohio, addressed a combined meeting of Delta Omicron Alpha of Tulane University, Alpha Mu of the Louisiana State University Medical Center, and the New Orleans Alumni Chapter. Dr. Stewart was introduced by Dr. Francis L. Jaubert, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, Historian of Phi Rho Sigma. Both Dr. Stewart and Dr. Jaubert had just returned from the installation ceremonies of the two new chapters in Texas.

The meeting was attended by Lawrence Kern, President of Delta Omicron Alpha Chapter, who stated that his chapter had pledged eleven men during the rushing season. Celeste G. Wichser, President of Alpha Mu, announced that his chapter had pledged four men to be initiated with those held over from last year. Altogether, these two chapters were reported in very good condition.

Dr. Edwin L. Zander, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, Councilor for the New Orleans area and President of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter, expressed himself as pleased with the conditions existing in both undergraduate chapters and with the alumni chapter.

Theodore Trewting, Secretary, and Fred A. Wild, Jr., Treasurer of Delta Omicron Alpha, together with Llewellyn Kling, Vice-President of Alpha Mu, were also present at this meeting. Among others were the following members of the alumni chapter: Thomas A. Maxwell, Clarence J. Wichser, William A. Wagner, Edwin A. Socola, and John B. Gooch.

Alpha Nu

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Omicron Alpha, Historian of the Fraternity, was introduced. Dr. Jaubert's theme was: "Hard work alone builds the good chapter." He made an appeal for the support of the alumni and urged the formation of an alumni chapter. "Whenever you wish anything to be done, go to the busy man; he always has time to do things, while the man who is not busy somehow never has the time to accomplish anything."

The installation of Alpha Nu was accomplished through the untiring efforts of Dr. George R. Herrmann, *Zeta*, Professor of Medicine at the University of Texas. Dr. Herrmann, speaking at the ceremony, stated that the spiritual values of fraternalism cannot be estimated. "Fraternity contacts," he said, "will definitely affect your professional life. They have affected mine, and I am sure that they will affect yours as happily."

Dr. Truman G. Blocker, Jr., Assistant Professor of Surgical Pathology and Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs at Texas University, was also introduced, as was Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Ritual and Regalia. Drs. C. F. Hooks, James Herrod, J. T. Hillsman, and other alumni spoke, assuring the members of the Installation Committee that alumni chapters would be formed in Galveston and in Austin.

The ritual was presented by members of the Installation Committee, under the direction of Dr. Stewart, in the chapter house at 523 Tenth Street. The presentation of the charter took place in the dining room of the house, and the festivities were terminated with an illustrated lecture by President Forman on the history of Phi Rho Sigma.

The charter members of Alpha Nu Chapter are: Carroll Adriance, Jasper Arnold, Fred Aces, A. J. Bankhead, D. R. Bedford, Burt Breath, W. L. Carrington, T. J. Cox, E. A. Ellingson, C. R. Goodwin, T. M. McMillan, Ernest Alexander, James Downs, Selwyn P. R. Hutchins, Jesse L. Coleman, Earl Claywater, George Marsh, John Welty, Jay McSween, D. C. Carrington, William Fisher, Jack Goolsby, and Randall Heye.

Thirty-five members and ten freshmen will be initiated in formal ceremonies in March.

Keep The News Coming

The heart of THE JOURNAL is chapter and alumni news. Each chapter is again urged to appoint a reporter whose responsibility it is to send items to the Associate Editor in charge of chapter and alumni news, Dr. Carl C. Francis, 2109 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Items from alumni are also welcomed—the more the better. Next issue, March 1, 1940; deadline, February 1, 1940. Please do your part.

Testimonial

A testimonial dinner was given in honor of Dr. Fred W. Heyer, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Nanticoke State Hospital, Nanticoke, Pa., on April 30, 1939. Thirty-nine physicians of the staff and vicinity attended. Dr. Heyer has completed twenty-five years of service on the staff of the hospital and has also practiced Surgery in the surrounding community.

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New Chapter House at Tennessee

Chi Epsilon Chapter reports the purchase of a new home at 1318 Lamar Avenue. This location is in an excellent residential district and, being accessible to the school, is considered an ideal spot for a fraternity house. There are fifteen rooms and a five-car garage, surrounded by about five acres of landscaped grounds, including a tennis court.

Life Insurance

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constantly in order to keep the organization well balanced and sound. One company cannot alone experiment with new tools as a routine procedure. For example, x-ray films of the heart and electrocardiograms had been used now and then in doubtful cases for many years up to 1932, when thirty-four companies agreed to make use of these diagnostic aids where a large amount of insurance was applied for.

It was somewhat different thirty-three years ago when blood pressure readings began to appear in life insurance examinations of one company as a routine measure. This procedure was simple and easily learned. In fact, a few years later almost all the larger companies required their examiners to record the systolic tension on all examination blanks. When in 1906 the Medical Department of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company secured its first Janeway U-tube sphygmomanometer, as far as known, there was only one other blood pressure instrument in Milwaukee. It was then difficult to persuade examiners that this accurate mechanical aid in determining arterial tension was worth owning. I am quite sure that blood pressure readings became common sooner because life insurance statistics demonstrated as early as 1912 that a constant systolic tension fifteen millimeters or more above the average for the age produced a definitely higher mortality, and also showed that the greater the tension the higher the mortality. At the same time, from over 50,000 applicants for insurance, a table of average palpatory systolic readings at all ages from twenty to sixty was published.

As advances have been made in diagnostic methods, cardiologists and physicians well trained in other special fields have been added to medical departments. In this way it is possible to have well rounded staffs. Although, as has been said before, the routine duties are generally distributed, each associate is usually made responsible for one or more special phases of the work.

The medical executive and his assistants are also constantly brought in contact with hundreds of examiners and agents. All should be working toward the same end; namely, safe risks who will give a satisfactory mortality. Yet it is not always a simple matter to make examiners and agents grasp the fact that the examiner represents the medical department and that his pen picture of an applicant must be accurate and the delineations true to make risk selection exact, even though it may hurt the agent's pocketbook and at times offend a patient.

Doctor D. B. Cragin, Medical Director of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, made a survey a year or so ago which showed that in 1936 the life companies paid about $73,000,000 to examiners. From this source as well as from workmen's compensation cases, for opinions in health and casualty claims, for court testimony and other types of insurance work, it is estimated that doctors received in the neighborhood of $200,000,000 in 1936. The American Medical Association estimated that the total income of physicians in that year was somewhere near $850,000,000. Is not the fact that insurance companies provide about a quarter of the income of the doctors in one way or another a good reason why the medical profession should take a more whole-hearted interest in this phase of its calling? Moreover, policies issued and sold to persons who have been carefully selected by agents and thoroughly examined by doctors produce a lower death rate which means increased protection to beneficiaries. Mortality savings are added to dividend earnings. Medical executives appreciate the co-operation of medical examiners and of other physicians who furnish information in regard to patients, thus making possible the most effective risk selection.

THE AUTHOR

D. E. W. Wenstrand was born in 1876. Following the usual early education, he entered Northwestern Unversity and received his medical degree in 1900. The next two years he spent as an intern in the Cook County Hospital, and this was followed by a fellowship in Pathology at the Rush Medical School.

Dr. Wenstrand was initiated into Phi Rho Sigma in 1898. Thus began his interest in the Fraternity, which he served as national secretary, the first to hold this office, beginning in 1899. He was president of the Fraternity from 1912 to 1916. The first history of Phi Rho Sigma was written by Dr. Wenstrand and was published in 1912.

Becoming interested in the field of life insurance, Dr. Wenstrand was appointed Assistant Medical Director of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1903. Following thirty-three years of outstanding service, he received his present post as Medical Director of the same company.

Dr. Wenstrand is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and of many local and national medical societies and social organizations.

Phi Rhos in Recent Medical Literature

(Reprints received at the Central office)

CHICAGO. Russell D. Herrold (*Gamma*, Chicago): The Relation of the Ph Reaction of Urine to the Antiseptic Action of Malhophene in Vitro. J. Lab. & Clin. Med., Oct. 1931.

WISCONSIN. Ralph M. Waters (*Kappa*, Madison): The Relation of Anesthesiology to Medical Education. J. A. M. A., 112: 1667, 1939.

OHIO STATE. C. I. Reed (*Omega*, Chicago): Six reprints on high vitamin feeding and nutrition.

MINNESOTA. Jesse F. McClendon (*Theta Tau*, Minneapolis): Iodine and the Incidence of Goiter. University of Minnesota Press, 1939.

TULANE. Eugene L. Armstrong (*Delta Omicron Alpha*, Los Angeles), Charles B. Coggin, and Herman S. Hendrickson: Spontaneous Arteriovenous Aneurysms of the Thorax. Arch. Int. Med. 63: 298-317, Feb. 1939.

ST. LOUIS. O. S. Jones (*Chi Eta*, St. Louis) and F. P. Jones: The Open Air Treatment of Chronic Leg Ulcers. J. Missouri State Med. Ass. 271-272 July, 1939.

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A Different Plea

A slightly different note on the subject of socialized medicine was struck by Dr. Joseph C. Doane, *Lambda Phi*, Director of the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, in an address in connection with the opening exercises of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Dr. Doane contended that physicians are so worried about the threat of socialization that they are neglecting their medical functions. He said, in part, "The physician's vexing problems would be less difficult to solve if the medical practitioner would worry less about the menace of state medicine and whether the public is going to profiteer on his generosity, and worry more concerning ways to increase his own medical competency."

Book Reviews

By "The Medicine Man"

King's Nurse—Beggar's Nurse.
By "Blackie" (Sister Catherine Black). Hurst and Blackelt, London, 12/6.

The name of Sister Catherine Black is familiar to millions of English people as that of the nurse who nursed King George with so much skill and devotion. She had many interesting experiences in the Great War and in other countries. An inspiring story.

Fifty Years A Veterinary Surgeon.
By Sir Frederick Hobday. Hutchinson, London, 10/6.

The reminiscences and anecdotes of a leader in his line. The fight against glanders, foot and mouth disease, anthrax, tuberculosis, mange, rabies, and other animal diseases reads like a drama.

Tumbling In The Hay.
By Olivier St. John Gogarty. Constable, 10s.

If you read "As I Was Going Down Sackville Street", you will want this new book. I thoroughly enjoyed the first mentioned book and recommend it to all who are interested in Irish life. Gogarty is a nose and throat specialist, and M.D. Here is his new book, a gloriously funny one which makes one think of Rabelais, Smollet, and Fielding. It is a picture of gay medical student life which the author knew in his youth.

The Microbe Man.
By Eleanor Doorly. Heffer, 4/6.

This is a life of Pasteur written especially for the younger generation and can be highly recommended. Once on a time I made a pilgrimage following Pasteur from his home to Paris and enjoyed it immensely. Pasteur's grandson, Professor Vallery-Radot, has written an introduction. I hope all of my readers have read Pasteur's life by him.

Health In Middle Life.
By Ethel Browning. Rich and Cowan, 3/6.

One way to dispel the vague apprehensions felt by many people who are approaching the critical years of middle life is to read this book.

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Chapter and Alumni News

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of Medicine at Western Reserve University, was elected vice-president of the Ohio Association of Bacteriologists at its recent meeting.

Frank Bradley, now superintendent of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, is to be congratulated on this fine new appointment.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Evans and sons, Roger and David, will sail September 24 from San Francisco on the S. S. President Cleveland for India, where Dr. Evans will be in charge of a 200-bed hospital at Vengurla, near Bombay. He and his family have been living in Elyria for five years, but before that, for ten years, he was in India.

Albert J. Fisher is resident in Anesthesia at Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleon C. Couch is assistant resident in Urology at University Hospitals, Cleveland.

After November 1, 1939, Daniel Badal will be located at 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, Mass. He has recently completed a two-year service at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

A. I. Ludlow, *Kappa*, has the distinction of being the nation's No. 1 football fan. He has been following the game for fifty years. Although he attends outstanding games all over the country, his special pleasure is following the fortunes of Western Reserve teams, the members of which he knows intimately. Dr. Ludlow graduated from Adelbert College in 1898 and completed his medical work at Western Reserve in 1901.

John Hart Davis has resigned from the staff of the Babies and Childrens Hospital, and the department of Pediatrics, in order to accept the position of director of Pediatrics at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland.

Lawrence A. Pomery attended the International Cancer Congress at Atlantic City, September 11-15, 1939.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

N. C. Gilbert, *Alpha*, was recently appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Northwestern University School of Medicine. Dr. Gilbert succeeds the late Dr. Charles Elliott, who headed the department until his death early last summer.

Lawrence W. Peterson, *Beta*, is finishing his internship at Research and Educational Hospital, Chicago, after spending six months in Florida recovering from an illness.

Lt. Robert E. Kelly, *Eta*, Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, attached to the 13th Division, Grand Rapids, has been ordered to the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., for two months of postgraduate work which will qualify him as flight surgeon.

Gordon Sinclair and Ivan Clendinnen, *Alpha Gamma*, are with the Do. 5 Field Ambulance.

Harris M. Gray, Councilor for Ontario, Tim Wansborough, and Art Brighton, *Alpha Epsilon*, are in the Active Service Force and are on the staff of the 15th Canadian General Hospital.

Brigham Chief Resigns

Still active and in good health after twenty-six years as Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and as Physician-in-Chief to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Henry A. Christian, *Nu*, resigned this past summer from both these posts. He will continue to carry on his work at Brigham though no longer its active chief.

During the long years of his service at this world-famous center, where he was associated with the late Harvey Cushing, Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. Christian carried, along with the usual medical responsibilities attendant upon such a position, the burden of education for successive classes of medical students and house officers. Those who have had the privilege of working under his guidance are unanimous in their praise of this outstanding character, who is known to them affectionately as "the Professor". The remarkable development of the Brigham Hospital, known the world over as an active focus of medical education and investigation, is due in no small measure to the character, integrity, far-sightedness, and lovable personality of our distinguished brother and colleague.

Arnold J. Lehmann, *Alpha Zeta*, formerly at George Washington University, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Pharmacology at Wayne Medical College, Detroit.

Samuel A. Wilson, *Chi Beta*, is associated with the staff of Crowell Memorial Clinic and Hospital, Lincolnton, N. C.

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Omega Chapter Cited

Announcement was made recently by Frederick Stecker, Assistant Dean of Men at Ohio State University, that Omega Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma had been awarded a place on the Fraternity Achievement Roll for outstanding work during the past school year.

This distinction indicates that the chapter has achieved an academic average equal to or better than the all-men's average, that it has a first-class credit rating, and that its co-operation with the University administration is considered outstanding.

Book Reviews

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FIT AFTER FORTY.

By Clement Jeffery. Muller, 5s.

The author is a well known manipulative specialist who feels that men and women after forty should start thinking seriously of their health and fitness. He gives advice for everybody over that age which they can follow to their advantage.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTION OF SCIENCE.

By J. D. Bernal. Routledge, 12/6.

Science, under the present system, is not working to the maximum extent in the service of man. Doctor Bernal shows how science should be organized so that it could lead to a beneficent transformation of human economy.

A SHORT HISTORY OF SCIENCE.

By F. Sherwood Taylor. Heinemann, 8/6.

The author shows the changing attitude of men to science, and of science to the external world, throughout the ages. The book has many illustrations of scientific apparatus and experiments dating from classical times.

BEAUTY FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

By George Sava. Faber, 8/6.

An account, by the author (name is a nom de plume) of "The Healing Knife", of what the modern art of plastic surgery can do for those who suffer from various deformities and their attendant psychoses.

PURPOSES OF LOVE.

By Mary Renault. Longmans, 8/6.

Another story of a hospital, this one in England. A complete delineation of life in an overcrowded hospital with a love story which may disturb some people's thoughts about nurses and doctors.

DEATH OF THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

By Whyte Hall. Quality Press, 7/6.

The doctor, his wife, and what caused her death. It is a new twist to the old arsenic motive used in many detective stories.

THE SECRET OF LIFE. COSMIC RAYS AND RADIATOR OF LIVING THINGS.

By Georges Lahkovsky. Heinemann, 10/6.

Another cure for cancer. This book purports to give amazing proof of numerous cures effected by radio-electrical energy without the often harmful consequences of radium. Translated and with an introduction by Mark Clement.

DOCTOR QUICKSILVER: THE LIFE OF CHARLES LEVER.

By Lionel Stevenson. Chapman and Hall, 12/6.

You all know that Charles Lever was educated as a doctor, started practice in Ireland and then in Brussels. He gave up Medicine to become editor of the "Dublin University Magazine" which had published "Harry Torrequer". If you haven't read it, do so if you have a spark of Irish blood in you. This book gives a vivid idea of the personality of the man. He was always known as the life and soul of the party, hence his name of Quicksilver. Read and rejoice.

DISPUTED PASSAGE.

By Lloyd C. Douglas.

If you read "Green Light" and "The Magnificient Obsession" you will want to read his latest book. There are two doctors and one woman and a good story if you like Douglas.

MY DAYS OF STRENGTH.

By Doctor Anne Walter Fearn. Harper & Company, New York, $3.

The story of an American woman doctor and her forty years of work in China.

ADVENTURES WITH A LAMP.

By Ruth Louise Partridge. Dutton & Company, New York, $2.50.

A frank and powerful story of a nurse who looked upon life as an adventure.

LOG OF A LAME DUCK.

By Audrey Alexandra Brown. Macmillan, New York, $2.

Miss Brown tells the story of her own life and that of the crippled youngsters in a Vancouver Hospital. A real insight into the work done for these luckless youngsters. She was the only adult among them and her simple candor makes an appealing tale.

WIDE ROAD AHEAD.

By Anne B. Fisher. Dutton, New, York, $2.50.

Here is the unconventional and exciting story of a woman bacteriologist. The men are not the only doctors who get in the books.

The Committee on Interfraternity Councils

Excerpts from Preliminary Report

At the biennial convention of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, held in Philadelphia December 28-30, 1938, a round table discussion on Medical Interfraternity Councils was included as a part of the regular program. Although the Grand Chapter took no action on the subject, a rather lively interest was displayed by the delegates, many of whom requested information as to the desirability, success, and principles of operation of such governing bodies. Accordingly, the Executive Committee authorized a committee to gather all possible data concerning interfraternity co-operation in medical schools, with a view to placing Phi Rho Sigma in a position to assist interested chapters as well as to act intelligently as a fraternity in co-operation with national representatives of other medical fraternities.

Under date of January 14, 1939, the chairman sent to all chapters of Phi Rho Sigma a questionnaire (General Letter 171) designed to cover the salient features of such medical interfraternity councils as might be operative in representative schools. The present report is a digest of the answers received to June 1, 1939.

I. Facts

General Letter 171 evoked 11 replies. Six of these were from chapters at schools where some form of interfraternity co-operation is in effect. In 5 of these schools, there is a definitely organized interfraternity council. At the sixth there is co-operation by "Gentlemen's Agreement". The correspondents from 3 of the schools having no council ventured to assign reasons for the situation as follows: lack of co-operation from school authorities; fraternities not recognized by school authorities; no benefit to be derived from an interfraternity council. Three replies expressed interest in the outcome of this survey, apparently with a view to possible establishment of councils in the future.

Of the 6 established councils,

4 include medical fraternities only. All of the councils reported are governed by undergraduates. Three have faculty representation. One has rather strict faculty supervision.

Four of the councils are concerned primarily with regulation of rushing and pledging, although at least 2 of these have powers extending beyond this. One council regulates interfraternity sports and social affairs only. One regulates all fraternity activities.

Four of the councils have and exert disciplinary powers against infractions of regulations. The penalties are as follows: reprimand to the offending chapter and elimination of pledge class for the current year; reprimand, dismissal from the council, and formal protest to the national office of the offending group; withdrawal of pledging privilege for one year; severe cash fine, payable to the council.

II. Discussion

It seems justifiable to assume, at the outset, that the idea of interfraternity co-operation has not developed among medical fraternities at the same rate as among social fraternities. This situation seems somewhat strange, and the information at hand does not shed any reliable light upon it, since the questionnaires were designed to ascertain facts about councils now in existence rather than reasons for non-existence of such councils. The writer is of the opinion, however, that the paucity of medical interfraternity councils is not due entirely to failure on the part of chapters to consider such a plan. In other words, it seems likely that, at a certain unknown number of schools, there are perfectly legitimate reasons for failure to develop the type of organization under consideration. An equally justifiable assumption, in view of the fact that half the councils reported are less than 3 years old, is that there are yet schools where interfraternity councils might be developed with benefit. The chairman therefore recommends that the study of this problem be expanded or at least continued for the purposes outlined in the first paragraph of this report.

The councils described vary greatly in detail of organization, but a major purpose of all but one is the regulation of rushing and pledging. It is apparent, therefore, that 5 out of 6 groups of undergraduate chapters favor equitable rushing practices with sufficient zeal to have done something to insure fair play. Even if such action were taken only in the spirit of self-preservation, it implies recognition of the fact that the contemporary existence at the particular school of more than one strong chapter is a desirable situation. One cannot, of course, conclude that the chapters at schools having no council do not also recognize this important truth, nor that an interfraternity council is an absolute guarantee of or prerequisite for a healthy fraternity situation.

At least 3 of the reported councils have the power to regulate phases of fraternity life other than rushing and pledging. One of these (incidentally, the oldest and most elaborately developed) exercises such powers regularly. This situation implies that there are or may be many aspects of fraternalism wherein a uniform code or procedure could be of benefit. Although most of the councils at present are concerned with *regulations* of one sort or another, the 3 mentioned contain the germs of a service to the local chapters which reaches or can be made to reach beyond that of regulation.

One notes with interest that the organization of all the councils is essentially "democratic"; i.e., based on equal voice and representation among the member chapters. In all but one instance, decisions of importance rest with the representatives entirely; this means, of course, that individual undergraduate fraternity men have some influence. At the same time, there is faculty representation in 3 of the 6 reported councils, the faculty member, in 2 instances, being the dean of the medical school. Thus are brought to light two very significant points: (a) that there is some understanding and sympathy between the administration and the chapters; (b) that the fraternities realize some advantage in having faculty representation in the council. Although the role of the faculty representative varies somewhat, his presence, even though only in an advisory capacity, naturally adds to the prestige of the council and gives it an official flavor obtainable in no other way.

Four of the councils are empowered to administer penalties for infractions of regulations. The common sense of governments of all degrees seems to be that laws without the machinery of enforcement are not laws at all. Unless, however, the school administration assumes the ultimate responsibility for enforcement of interfraternity regulations (and this is true very rarely in regard to medical fraternities unless there has been an offense against the school), it is difficult to see how the regulations can be adequately enforced excepting by some form of boycott or "sanction". And it is conceivable that an offending chapter might emulate certain nations of the world and thumb its nose at sanctions. Therefore, in most instances one must face the fact that interfraternity regulations can only be effective by mutual consent and by the mutual acceptance of responsibility. Interfraternity cooperation must be based on the qualities and characteristics of gentlemen. This is possible, for it is being done.

New Dean at Creighton

The appointment of Charles M. Wilhelmj, Professor of Physiology at Creighton University School of Medicine since 1930, as dean of the medical school was announced by the president of the University on September 13, 1939. Dr. Wilhelmj succeeds Dr. Bryan M. Riley, who resigned from the post in order to devote himself to private practice.

The new dean graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1922, and took a Master of Science degree in 1923. He then spent two years as intern at the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. After two years on the faculty of the St. Louis University School of Medicine, he obtained a fellowship at Mayo Clinic, becoming a permanent staff member there in 1927. Three years later, he received the post of Professor of Physiology at the school he now heads.

Chapter Eternal

Troy England Martin, a Phi Rho Sigma from Wake Forest and the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly August 21, 1939, of bronchopneumonia, following an illness of seven days.

Dr. Martin was born in Stoneville, North Carolina, in 1909. He attended Wake Forest College and Medical School. In 1932 he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania and from that school received his medical degree in 1934. While at Pennsylvania he was affiliated with Lambda Phi Chapter. Following graduation he interned at the Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia (1934-36). He was assistant chief resident and chief resident at Germantown in 1936 and 1937, respectively. He began practice in Germantown in 1938. He was on the surgical services of Germantown, St. Christophers, and Stetson Hospitals. At Germantown he was associated with Dr. Walter E. Lee.

Dr. Martin was a member of the Philadelphia County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies.

Floyd Ashley Thomas, of Flemington, N. J., died August 9, 1939, of coronary thrombosis. He graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia in 1907.

Alphonse E. Bachhuber, *Alpha*, Mayville, Wisconsin, died November 24, 1938, of coronary thrombosis. He was active until he suffered the accident the day before his death, and often spoke of his college days and of his connection with Phi Rho Sigma.

Other deceased members recently reported to the Central Office are: Everett N. Bennett, *Pi;* Lee B. Van Camp, *Iota;* William J. Adams, *Eta;* Clark L. Phillips, *Iota;* Carroll J. Tucker, *Kappa;* Joseph M. Allen, Charter Member of *Theta Tau;* Sylvester S. Hamilton, *Upsilon;* Sterling N. Pierce, *Delta;* Jenner P. Chance, *Theta Tau;* J. S. Lancaster, *Alpha;* Joseph M. King, *Omega;* Francis C. Ferry, *Delta;* Henry Dietrich, *Alpha* and *Gamma*, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Southern California; Hubert H. Casselman, *Alpha Gamma*, Chesterville, Ontario; John G. Lovell, *Alpha*, Spokane, Wash.; Louis A. Fuerstenau, *Alpha*, Milwaukee; Fred Reub, Jr., San Francisco.

Marriages

G. Willard Brugler, *Kappa*, to Miss Alice Elliott, of Cleveland, December 27, 1939.

Harvey D. Wright, *Omega*, to Anne Bessey, of Pataskala, Ohio.

Brainard O. Hawk, *Lambda Phi*, to Miss Irene B. McCutcheon, of Appollo, Pa., August 12, 1939.

James M. Hicks, *Chi Beta*, of Florence, S. C., to Miss Welker Delle Sellers, of Mullins, June 15, 1939.

Henry F. Hall, Jr., *Chi Delta*, to Miss Mary Hennies, Chester, S. C., July 4, 1939.

Ben F. Kilgore, *Mu* and *Eta*, to Miss Gertrude Frey, of Des Moines, Iowa, June 10, 1939.

Frederick R. Smith, *Omega*, of New Paris, Ohio, to Miss Wilma Price, of Indianapolis.

Wilber L. Davis, *Chi Epsilon*, of Knoxville, Tenn., to Miss Gladys Sue Barr, at Maryville, May 27, 1939.

Robert H. Ward, *Mu*, to Miss Nancy Stark, of Darien, Conn., on June 24, 1939.

Williard Fischer, *Epsilon*, to Miss Barbara Coan, R. N., in September.

Olfert W. Topp, *Iota*, to Miss Janie McSwain, Summerville, S. C., May 13.

Richard S. Knowlton, *Alpha Kappa*, to Miss Jane Amsden, of Ashtabula, Ohio, April 29, 1939.

Roland E. Stevens, *Alpha Kappa*, to Miss Mary Cornwall, of Rochester, N. Y., December 26, 1938.

Dudley FitzGerald, *Alpha Kappa*, to Miss Doris Callamer, of Rochester, N. Y.

Donald L. Arey, *Rho*, to Miss Beverly Barclay, of Hempstead, L. I., August 2, 1939.

William G. Zantiny, *Kappa*, to Nancy Louise Badley, at Long Beach, California, May 26, 1939.

Harold T. Booth, *Chi Gamma*, to Miss Mary Weed, of Baltimore, Md.

R. A. Bruehl, *Epsilon*, to Miss Alice Rogers, October, 1938.

William N. Gilman, *Beta*, to Miss Dorris Lee, August 5, 1939.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. George F. Rieth, *Zeta*, a son, February 2, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. William Shuman, Jr., *Alpha Delta*, a son, August 9, 1938.

To Dr. and Mrs. Terry J. Gromer, *Psi*, a son, March 31, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Bonnat, *Chi Eta*, a son, April 20, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. Verne L. Lance, *Chi Beta*, a daughter, March 11, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Karr, *Alpha Kappa*, a daughter, December 1938.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, of Detroit, a son, George Frischkorn, April 13, 1939.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Williams, of Ontario, California, a son, April 17, 1939.

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DR. RALPH W. ELLIOTT, *Secretary Treasurer*
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Enclosed is my check for Three Dollars in payment of dues in the Chapter International of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity for the current year. I understand that Two Dollars cover my subscription to THE JOURNAL for this period.

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